WHEREAS, Older persons in South Dakota constitute a significant part of the population of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakots recognizes that retired and unemployed older Americans have a wealth of talent and experience and are a significant source of qualified individuals; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota recognizes the importance of clean air and water and their value to future generations; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is one of ten States in the Nation which is participating in a federally funded pilot project to provide jobs in the environmental field for residents over the age of fifty-five:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakots, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 24, 1978, as

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL EMPLOYMENT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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